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## ORLANDO DRIVER LICENSE OFFICE ANNOUNCES AUG. 1 CHANGES

~ Services transition to Orange County Tax Collector ~

**ORLANDO, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles will reduce services at its driver license office at 4101 Clarcona Ocoee Road in Orlando, Aug. 1. Services will be limited to:

- driving skills exams, which are the hands-on road tests that new drivers must take to demonstrate competency before they obtain their regular Class E driver license;
- Department-ordered re-exams that are required when the Department believes there is a possibility that a driver is not able to operate a motor vehicle safely; and
- Hazardous material fingerprinting for Commercial Driver License holders.

For all other driver license services, customers may visit any of the Orange County Tax Collector's offices. The remaining state office at 11764 E. Colonial in Orlando will remain open for all driver license services. For a complete list of office locations, visit <a href="www.flhsmv.gov">www.flhsmv.gov</a>. The Clarcona Ocoee Road office will close Oct. 31, and after renovations it will reopen as a full service Tax Collector's Office. The Tax Collector will continue to offer driving skill exams at that location during the renovation.

"The Department is pleased to continue our partnership with Orange County Tax Collector Earl K. Wood, whose office has provided driver license and motor vehicle services for many years," said Division of Motorist Services Director Boyd Walden. "The Department is transitioning driver license services to county tax collectors across the state, and we are closing the office on Clarcona Ocoee Road as part of the transition."

Many customers can skip the trip to an office and renew driver licenses, identification cards and vehicle tags, as well as conduct other driving-related business online at <a href="www.GoRenew.com">www.GoRenew.com</a>. Customers who renew online will be required to visit an office for the next renewal.

Florida now requires additional documents to obtain a new or renewed driver license or ID card. If you visit an office to make any type of driver license transaction, you should prepare by bringing original documents to show proof of identification, Social Security number and residential address (two items). Customers who have ever changed their names legally must bring additional documentation. To find out exactly what you need to bring with you, visit <a href="www.GatherGoGet.com">www.GatherGoGet.com</a>. The Department also has a Facebook page where customers can inquire or keep up with news that affects Florida motorists at <a href="www.facebook.com/gathergoget">www.facebook.com/gathergoget</a>.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provides highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement. The Department is leading the way to a safer Florida through the efficient and professional execution of its core mission: the issuance of driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and operation of the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV and the services offered, visit <a href="www.flhsmv.gov">www.flhsmv.gov</a> or follow us on Twitter at <a href="www.flhsmv.gov">@FDHSMV</a>.

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